

MUCH INDIGNATION OVER ADVANCE IN PRICE OF GAS RECENTLY DECLARED

Prospects are That Tax will be Placed on Pipes of the Company by Borough of Charleroi—Other Plans to Get Justice.

PRICE DOUBLED ON ONE MANUFACTORY

A wave of indignation, which has been gradually gathering force, is spreading over the town when the full effect of the increase in natural gas rates by the Greensboro Gas company is realized. While none of the domestic consumers have yet paid bills under the new rate, they are beginning to realize that a 10 per cent. increase will put a bigger hole in the family income with winter coming on and every other commodity going skyward. Particularly is this feeling intensified when it is realized that the Greensboro Gas company enjoys a privilege of transacting an exclusive and exceedingly lucrative business which was given by the bounty of the people.

While the domestic consumers are hit hard by this monopolistic grab, the manufacturers depending upon the company for fuel are still harder hit. On these the rate have been raised to such an extent that in some instances it is more than doubled. One concern that got a flat rate of 12 cents a thousand cubic feet had its rate increased to 25 cents a thousand for the first 500,000 feet with a slight reduction for consumption over that figure. This makes so much of a difference with the manufacturing concerns that they are completely revolutionized.

By the increase of the fuel cost over 100 per cent at one fell swoop, the managers scarcely know whether to shut up shop or try to continue business at a loss on present contracts and by increasing prices on their products. It is also said that the Imperial Glass company has been having trouble over increased rates for their fuel. It is altogether probable that some concerted move will be made either to induce another company to come here or to get some compensation from the Greensboro people for the public franchise they are enjoying free of cost. So long as the company acted fairly with the people council has been liberal with them, and put up with all sorts of inconveniences in a public way, such as tearing up the streets, which are never put back in as good a condition as found. Now it is proposed to levy a tax on the pipes laid in the borough, a proceeding which has been held by the Supreme Court to be legal. The Gas company has caused considerable expense to the borough in the past, and when they propose to take advantage of their monopolistic privilege a sentiment is being agitated to exact from them what is honestly due the public.

Another means of affording relief advocated is to follow the example of the Donora council and invite other companies into Charleroi. At different times in the past applications have been made for a franchise for an opposition company, but as the Greensboro people had shown a disposition to be fair these were not encouraged. Now, when there is no apparent cause for an arbitrary increase in price at a time when such a raise works the most hardship, there is a pronounced sentiment in favor of granting a fran-

ATHENE CLUB HOLDING THE SECOND MEETING

The Dark Ages Being Discussed by Ladies This Afternoon.

The second meeting of the Athene club, this season is being held this afternoon at the Merchants Association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building. "The Dark Ages" is the subject for discussion this afternoon and will be presented by Mesdames Karl Keffler, W. C. Potter and R. C. Mountsier.

Mrs. Keffler will read a paper on "The Barbarian Invasions," and Mrs. Potter's paper will be on "The Early Christian Church." Mrs. Mountsier will give a reading on the "Meeting of Leo the Great and Attila."

The subject of study this year is "The Middle Ages." Today's discussion of the Dark Ages is only a sub-topic. The meeting will end with quotations relative to the subject.

VENTILATION TO BE IMPROVED

Injunction at Dunkirk Mine Suspended Through Agreement.

An agreement having been reached between the mine inspectors and the owners of the Dunkirk mine near Monongahela, with regard to the installation of proper ventilation, the matter of granting an injunction has been suspended by the court.

At the hearing yesterday it was agreed that within 90 days the ventilation required by the decision of the inspectors would be furnished, and that pending the installation of the additional appliances and machinery required, the mine shall be worked exclusively with locked safety lamps except those parts described in the notice signed by the inspectors and the room workings in No. 1 split, which comprises Nos. 1 and 2 but off No. 4 left face.

The court decreed that the application of an injunction will stand open for further action at any time should it be deemed necessary. The defendants were directed to pay costs accrued to this time.

Married at Detroit.

Arthur C. Victor who for sometime was physical director at the Charleroi Elks club, and Miss Florence A. Rogers, of Pittsburg, were married quietly at Detroit yesterday. They had gone there to attend the ball game.

Save money—Come to Newcomer's Shoe Sale, Saturday. 50t

Last week to get a Mercersburg pipe for 50 cents. See Hennings. 48t

Nobby Stein-Block Suits for men, the latest fall patterns and styles, go at great reduction. See them and you will hasten to buy. Murdock and McCarty. 475t

chise to any company that will give fair treatment to the people here. It is likely that council will be asked to take action at once in the matter.

LEADING MUSICAL EVENT OF SEASON

Recital Last Night Given by Washington County Talent. Nice Affair.

What doubtless will be the leading musical event of the season was given at the Charleroi School hall last evening under the direction of Miss Blanche Babbitt, soprano, of Charleroi, Mr. Karl Bloese, violinist, Miss Ethel Bloese, pianist and Miss Hazel Covey, reader, of Washington. The recital was heard by a good sized crowd of music loving people of Charleroi. It was given under the auspices of the young girls' class of the First Baptist church.

Miss Babbitt being a local girl was of course the favorite. She sang three selections and was recalled every time. The selection "Celloella," was probably her best. Miss Bloese showed remarkable skill at the piano and drew repeated encores. Her best selection was "Fantasique."

Prof. Karl Bloese, in violin selections, proved that nothing too much had been said of his talents. Miss Hazel Covey, the reader, gave two selections, and was brought back for encores both times.

NO OFFICIAL NOTICE AS YET

County Authorities Await Notification of Disposal of Lenhart Case.

No official word has been received yet by the district attorney or other counsel concerned in the Lenhart case as to the decision of the Superior Court, which on Monday affirmed the judgment of the lower court and directed the defendant to appear in court and be committed to serve out his sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

The prothonotary of the Superior Court has ten days in which to forward the Superior Court records, and it is expected they will be received in a few days.

It could not be learned today whether or not any further action will be taken by the counsel for the defendant. Attorney R. W. Irwin, the local counsel for Lenhart, is busy this week in a case before the Supreme Court and could not be seen.

Attorney John Freeman of Pittsburg, is the other counsel concerned and it is not likely that anything will be known as to what may be done before Messrs. Irwin and Freeman consult with Lenhart and his friends.

Pawnbroker Drops Dead.

Charles M. Clark, 55 years old, a pawnbroker, dropped dead in his office in Donner avenue, Monessen, yesterday morning. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death. Mr. Clark attended the ball game in Pittsburg and returned home in good health.

Ballots For Election.

The contract for the printing of the official ballots for the November election for Washington county was yesterday afternoon awarded to W. G. Johnston and Co. of Pittsburg at \$375.00. There were 61,630 ballots to be printed. Bids were received for the contract.

Opening Dance Tonight.

The first of the Friday night dances in the Bank of Charleroi will be held tonight. Music by Jenkins orchestra. 50t

Best shoe bargains of the season at C. R. Newcomer's Clearance Sale, October 16 to 27. 50t

Rain Coats worth \$18.00 for only \$15.00 and the special \$12.00 number for \$8.50. Leslie Campbell Co., 431 McKean avenue. 50t

Ten per cent reduction on all wool underwear, sale now on at Murdock and McCarty's. 475t

Jersey Rib Underwear black, blue and flesh colors, sold for \$1.00 a suit, 45 cents per garment at Murdock and McCarty's. 475t

CROSSFIELD WILL SPEAK

President of University will Address Sunday School Convention Here.

Dr. L. G. Crossfield, Ph. D., L. L. D., President of Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., has been secured to address the Sunday school convention at the Christ Lutheran church Sunday evening on the theme: "Having and Holding."

Dr. Crossfield is a man of National prominence along Sunday school lines, being called upon to address audiences throughout the U. S. on the above theme. His many years experience at the head of a great university command him to every one interested in church and Sunday school activities.

The M. E. Sunday school orchestra and the Charleroi Choral society will be present with a musical program of exceptional merit, while the chorus of all the schools will be inspiring. An overflow meeting is being arranged at the M. E. church in anticipation of a great gathering.

The churches will combine in these services. The mass meeting for children at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church will be addressed by Rev. M. E. Houck of Finleyville. Subject, "The First Miracles." Object illustrations will be given.

SONG IS WRITTEN FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Illustrated Slides Posed for by Miss Miksch and Mr. Ferguson.

Last night the new song, "A Cozy Little Home on the Hill," written by George Gibson of Belle Vernon expressly for the Moose quartet of Charleroi, composed of Doss James, Walter Urban, Frank Miller and Harry Ray, was sung at the Palace Theatre. It was illustrated by slides posed for by Miss Gertrude Miksch of Charleroi and James Ferguson of Belle Vernon. The song is a beautiful ballad. It will be placed on sale here in the near future, by Doss James.

Last night was presented one of the finest travel pictures, "A Trip to the Yosemite Valley," that has been shown in a long time. The pictures change again tonight.

Notice.

The committee in charge of the euchre last night desire to thank all who were present for their assistance in making it a success both socially and financially, and extend to one and all an invitation to attend others they will have during the winter.

Mrs. Walter Garlick, Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, Mrs. Jas. Garrigan, Miss Anna Sullivan. 50t

Notice of Change of Name.

I wish to state that the Ice company known as the Arctic Ice company will hereafter be known as The Arctic Ice and Storage Plant, George W. Moody sole owner and distributor, factory and office. Headquarters at 901 Crest avenue. All checks and money orders must be made payable to George W. Moody. Oct. 15-22-29

Chaplain Visits Friends.

Rev. David L. Fleming, D. D., chaplain of the Second U. S. Cavalry, ranking as captain, visited Richard A. Roberts, 701 Crest avenue. The regiment is stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. In December the regiment will leave for the Philippines for two years' service.

Lost.

Saturday evening on Fifth, Sixth or Seventh street a package containing 10 pounds of gluten flour. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Mail office. 46t

Jersey Rib and Cooper's all wool Underwear. Regular \$2.00 goods for only \$1.50 per garment. Leslie Campbell Co., 431 McKean avenue. 50t

See our 50 cent special in Rib and Fleece Underwear to go for only 35 cents per garment on Saturday. Leslie Campbell Co., 431 McKean avenue. 50t

CONGRESSMAN TENER UNABLE TO ATTEND OHIO CONVENTION

REV. MILLER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Washington, D. C., Man will Speak Here on Sunday Morning.

Rev. Dr. Miller, pastor of the Ninth street Christian church at Washington, D. C., will preach at the First Christian church in Charleroi on Sunday morning, having been secured by the Charleroi Boy's Brigade. Alone this announcement contains no particular interest. But when it is remembered that Rev. Miller is the minister who showed the Charleroi Brigade so many courtesies while the boys were at Washington attending the inauguration of President Taft, the announcement receives more attention.

The Boys' Brigade while at Washington were housed at the Ninth street Christian church, and Rev. Miller and ladies of the church provided entertainment for the boys and treated them, as one put it, "like kings." When it was learned that Rev. Miller was to be at the Christian Centennial at Pittsburg, the boys made an effort to secure him for the Sunday morning service here. The service will be under their charge. Special music will be a feature. The members of the Brigade will march, not in uniform, from the Firemen's headquarters to the church.

A meeting of the Brigade has been called for this evening at 7 o'clock sharp at the Christian church to complete preparations for the Sunday morning service.

Notice.

The Protected Home Circle No. 363 of Charleroi will hold a dime social in their lodge rooms tonight after the regular meeting. The Palace Theatre orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. All members requested to be present. 50t

Larue.

Jules Larue, aged 53 years, a pioneer resident of Charleroi, died last night at 11:40 o'clock at his home, Second street and Luella avenue. The deceased is survived by five sons and two daughters. He was a well known miner, and a member of the French club here. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Masquerade Social.

The Young Ladies' Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, will give its annual masquerade social Wednesday October 20 of next week in the Sunday school room. The grand march for the maskers will begin at 9:15 p. m. Refreshments will be served and suitable games arranged. Everybody invited. 50t

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Sends Message of Regrets to President of Association.

CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Left Today on Official Business Trip to the Nation's Capitol.

Congressman J. K. Tener of Charleroi is not in attendance at the convention of the Ohio Improvement Association this week, at Cincinnati, Ohio, as expected, owing to the fact that he was called to Washington, D. C., leaving today for that city. The convention was called for the purpose of promoting a movement for the improvement of the Ohio river. This district is much interested in the matter, and it was for this reason as well as from the fact that he is a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress that Mr. Tener expected to attend.

Yesterday he sent the following message to the president of the Improvement Association, John L. Vance: "Obliged to be in Washington tomorrow and regret exceedingly my inability to be with you. Please give convention assurance of my hearty cooperation. Believe entire Ohio river improvement should be completed and at once and as a member of Rivers and Harbors committee will exert every influence to this end."

J. K. TENER.

Congressman Tener has said from the time he was placed on the Rivers and Harbors committee that he would give every aid in the improvement of the waterways of his district and special attention to the Ohio river. Mr. Tener is preparing to join the party composed of President Taft, the Governors of the several States, and the members of the Rivers and Harbors committee, to tour the Mississippi river the latter part of this month.

Through Trolley Route

The Morgantown and Dunkard Valley Railways company, which already has trolley systems in operation at Morgantown, Piedmont, Clarkburg and Mannington, W. Va., is planning a road to pass through Blacksville and Waynesburg and on through Greene, Washington and Allegheny counties to Pittsburg. A portion of the road toward Blacksville has been completed and will be in operation by December 1. The plan is to double track the road from Waynesburg to Pittsburg.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters advertised at Charleroi postoffice for the week ending October 10:

M. Allen, Mrs. A. C. Best, Martin Brown, Benotsi Dalmansio, John Ehler, Chas. Isewicz, Annie Kabert, C. Leonard Lang, Barnet Mastern, Caccinac Macueski, Mrs. R. Meason, David Penickyr, Jas. Parlone, Stovanowe Radrukn, Tonasi Rezzgryz, Mrs. Laura Ward, Matt Wolf.

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Oct. 15 In American History.

1817—Thaddeus Kosciuszko, hero of Poland, who entered the American service and planned the line of works at Saratoga, where the patriots won a decisive victory in 1777, died in Switzerland; born 1746.

1802—Rear Admiral Thomas Oliver Selfridge, U. S. N., retired, civil war veteran and the oldest naval officer of his rank in the world; born 1801.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets, 5:16, rises 6:00; moon sets 6:15 p. m.; sun passing first asteroid star Spica; Orionid meteors in at night till the 24th.

Where Everyone Helps.

Whenever the people of Pennsylvania go to the polls in anything like their full numbers they roll up a Republican majority that is the wonder and admiration of the Republicans of the rest of the country. These majorities have put the State at the head of the Republican column and made it the leader of Republican policy and sentiment. There never has been a time when a large, and overwhelming Republican majority from Pennsylvania was more needed than it is this year. It is not merely a question of electing the Republican candidates for State offices; it is the more important one of giving support to the real principles and purposes of the party.

Those principles and purposes found their truest advocate and representatives in the Senators and Republican members of Congress from Pennsylvania during the recent extra session struggle over tariff revision. They won their fight against both Democrats and Middle West Republicans, who had broken away from the safe anchorage of the party on the protection question, and they should be overwhelmingly indorsed. Can there be any doubt about where Pennsylvania stands? Certainly not. What is needed, however, is such a demonstration of its position as can be best given by an overwhelming Republican majority at the coming election. Every Republican should contribute to this for the result will have unusual significance.

Nature Study.

The decision of Supt. Pentz to add nature study in a supplementary way to the curriculum of the public schools is a wise move. While this study might be considered somewhat in the nature of a side issue which serves to add to the school interest, it is nevertheless an important one. In early days a knowledge of the ways of nature was gained in the "school of hard knocks." Now, as this school so far as nature is concerned no longer exists in the cities and large towns, it is essential that it be imparted by the aid of instructors.

Nothing tends more to the serious phase of life than the study of nature. The changing seasons, the wonders of animal and plant life, with the awe inspiring plan of the universe, all tend to inculcate thought, reflection and reverence. There is too much artificiality in modern life. To com-

mine with nature, to find "books" in the running brooks, to sense in stones and to appreciate the wonders and beauties of God's handiwork, is most important in intellectual training. It brings the student closer to the duties and responsibilities of life, and better equips him to fulfil his destiny.

Time to Act.

When a company enjoying an exclusive franchise of a public utility takes such arbitrary action as to threaten the business existence of industries and manufacturers, as well as to work a pecuniary hardship upon every home in the community, it is high time for the people who granted this franchise to take action. By arbitrarily raising the price of gas to the consumers for no more apparent reason than because it has the power to do so, the Greensboro Gas company has forfeited, morally, at least, the privilege it has so long enjoyed. It is possible that legal redress may be found for this arbitrary and unjustifiable action. If so, it is a sacred duty of council to follow it up to the end. The people will back the members in whatever they may do along this line.

While it is too late to block the action of the Greensboro Gas company is only one of numerous instances which emphasize the folly of giving away franchises for public utilities. It is the people who create these franchises, which once secured become instruments of monopolistic greed. The Greensboro Gas company should be made to show cause why it has made this increase, and council should take immediate action in behalf of the people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The train had just emerged from a tunnel when the brakeman entered the car. He smiled benignly on a frustrated couple near the front of the car, then announced in his business tones, "Sawyer," "Sawyer." The male part of the couple looked up foolishly and said, "darned if I care." She blushed.

Surely it is a typographical error when a newspaper announces a social affair as a suspicious event.

They say there is about 30,000 plunks for the Wright Brothers for the holding out of the hand, yet the Ohio fellows don't seem to be in haste about grabbing. Which shows that they are about as much like the average inventor as a gas stove is to the icy atmosphere around the North Pole.

The Chicago Tribune's foolish man has been holding a contest on the best answer to the question, "Why do you live in Chicago?" One man answered "I don't." Send prize to H. M. Kingery, Crawfordville, Ind.

That ticket agent down at Pittsburg who refused to sell a clergyman a clergyman's ticket, because the minister of the gospel was an Elk, certainly must have a grudge at the Elk's club.

They speak of the Panama Canal as though it was something cooking. Now it's "half done."

Clark and Jennings both wanted to fight when they heard the ugly rumors being circulated about dishonest games. We don't know who circulated the rumor, but we do know we don't want to fight.

This morning was the opening of the time, when cows must be kept in the barn, sheep in the same place and the farmer lock himself in the house to escape being shot by the city hunter, who is likely to take almost anything for game. However, it is not the object at which he is trying to point his gun that need fear.

If you call people who quarrel over religion fools, by what term could you call those who dispute about who discovered the North Pole?

It is quite the proper thing for fireworks to end any decent kind of celebration. Sometimes the foreigners use fireworks, but in so doing and more than the celebration.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold their bazaar in the basement of the church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 11, 12 and 13. 50-53-55-57

WAKING UP WILLIAM

His Wily Wife Finally Got What She Was After.

IT WAS A WELL PLAYED GAME

William Was a Little Slow, but When the Lady's Trump Card Was Played He Said Just What She Wanted Him to Say From the Very Start.

"William," said Mrs. Gilmartin, bending over the sewing in her lap, "what do you think we'd better have Thursday night when the Pritchards come?"

Mr. Gilmartin lowered his paper an instant and stared across the table at her.

"Have?" he said. "Why, I suppose we'll have a couple of games of cinch and a lot of foolish talk, as usual."

"I mean what will we have to eat—stupid!" explained his wife. "You know they always have a 'place' when we go over to their place."

"Oh, to eat?" echoed Gilmartin, resuming his newspaper. "Why, have whatever you like. I don't care."

Mrs. Gilmartin sighed and patted the sewing on her knee after taking a furtive glance at her cross-grained husband.

"That's easy enough to say," she observed, "but I want to talk to you about it. This is important. Do help me out, Will," she added. "I've thought until I'm dizzy, and nothing seems quite the thing."

"H-m-m!" said Gilmartin, frowning at the wall paper and trying to think.

"Why, I should think—er—almost anything would do that's—er—nice—what ever they usually have, you know," he added rather helplessly. "Go ahead and get up a nice little supper. You know how?" And he calmly resumed his newspaper.

"But this is different, dear," persisted Mrs. Gilmartin, puckering her brows and her sewing in her agitation.

"This is Mrs. Pritchard's birthday, and we invited them to celebrate it with us weeks and weeks ago. You know she's such a stickler for having everything just right. I'm worried sick."

"What is there to worry about?" demanded her husband, looking over the top of the paper in surprise. "I suppose the Pritchards eat about the same sort of things the rest of us do."

"I never saw much difference the few times we had a bite with them. They aren't any better than we are, as far as I can see. I guess what's good enough for us is good enough for a Pritchard and his wife."

Mrs. Gilmartin heaved another rather pathetic sigh and said: "It isn't the actual food I'm worrying about and whether it will be, as you say, good enough for them. That's silly. But it's the selection of a 'little menu' for a birthday party and the table decorations and the lights and—er—everything," she added. "Mrs. Pritchard says it's the little things that show the clever housekeeper."

There was silence for a few moments, and then Mrs. Gilmartin ventured a suggestion:

"Creamed oysters are nice," she said. "Um-hum," breathed the head of the house absently. "What was that?" he demanded, turning suddenly. "I didn't hear."

"I said creamed oysters are nice," repeated Mrs. Gilmartin.

"Sure! Of course they are!" he declared with enthusiasm. "All right. Let's have creamed oysters," and he dived into the stock market reports.

"Well, you don't imagine we can make a whole birthday supper of creamed oysters, do you?" demanded Mrs. Gilmartin indignantly. "There must be a lot of other things thought of. Mrs. Pritchard says it's just these little affairs that bring out real tact and good taste."

"Oh, bother Mrs. Pritchard!" snapped Gilmartin.

"Why, Will?" said his wife mildly. "I'm afraid you're out of sorts this evening, and I did want to have a nice long talk about this little supper, because so much depends on it."

"I beg your pardon," said her husband contritely, laying down his paper. "I didn't mean to be cross. Now what will we have after the creamed oysters?"

"I suppose a chicken salad or something like that would be all right," said Mrs. Gilmartin rather doubtfully, "and we ought to have a stuffed tomato, although that seems awfully common and ordinary for a birthday party. You know the Pritchards always turn the whole thing over to Robben, who has that caterer's place near them, whenever they have anything sort of formal—a birthday or a holiday party like this, you know."

"What do we want of a caterer to get up supper for four people?" demanded Mr. Gilmartin. "You can get away with it in great shape with Elids to help you out."

"Oh, I didn't mean for us to get Robben," she said, glancing at him from beneath her lashes. "I was just telling you how easy it is for them. Mrs. Pritchard says it's absurd for people to go to the expense of hiring a caterer for a small affair unless they have plenty of money."

Mr. Gilmartin stood up and took a turn across the floor.

"Oh, she does, does she?" he said defiantly. "Is that so? Well, you just go over to Robben's tomorrow and put the whole thing in his hands and quit worrying. I guess we can stand for it about as easily as Al Pritchard can."

Mrs. Gilmartin dropped her sewing to the floor with a delightful little squeal, ran around the table and threw both arms around his neck.

"Oh, you old dear!" she cooed, "that's just what I wanted you to say, all along!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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If the owner of a great country estate can farm his land as well as or better than if it were in small holdings; if, following the precept of Swift, he made two ears of corn or two blades of grass grow where one grew before; if he supply his section with a better breed of horses, cattle or sheep, well and good. No one with any knowledge of economics could say he was doing any injury to the world or mankind. It is not the amount of land that he owns, but what he does with it for which he is morally responsible. —David Bottom in Atlantic.

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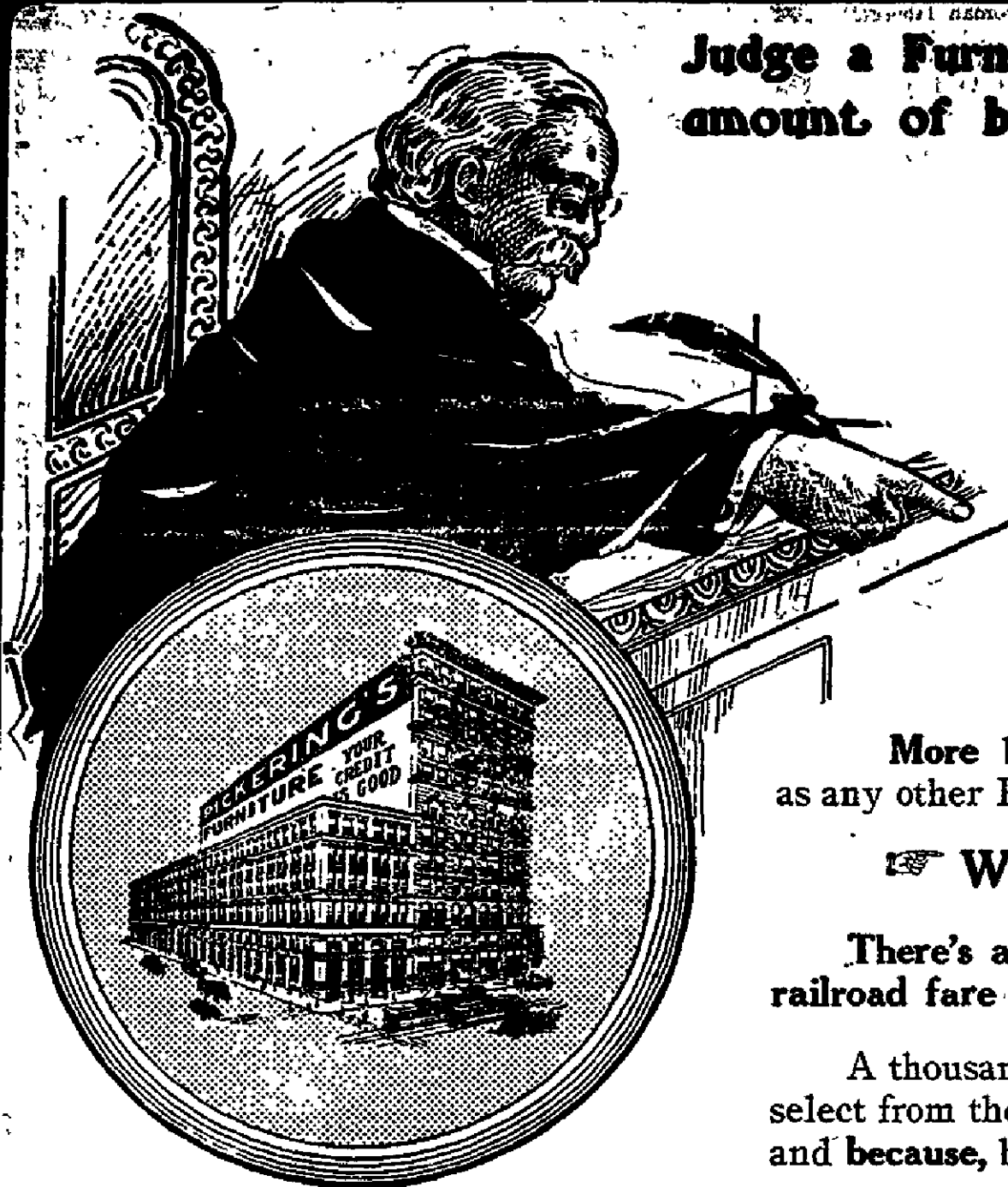
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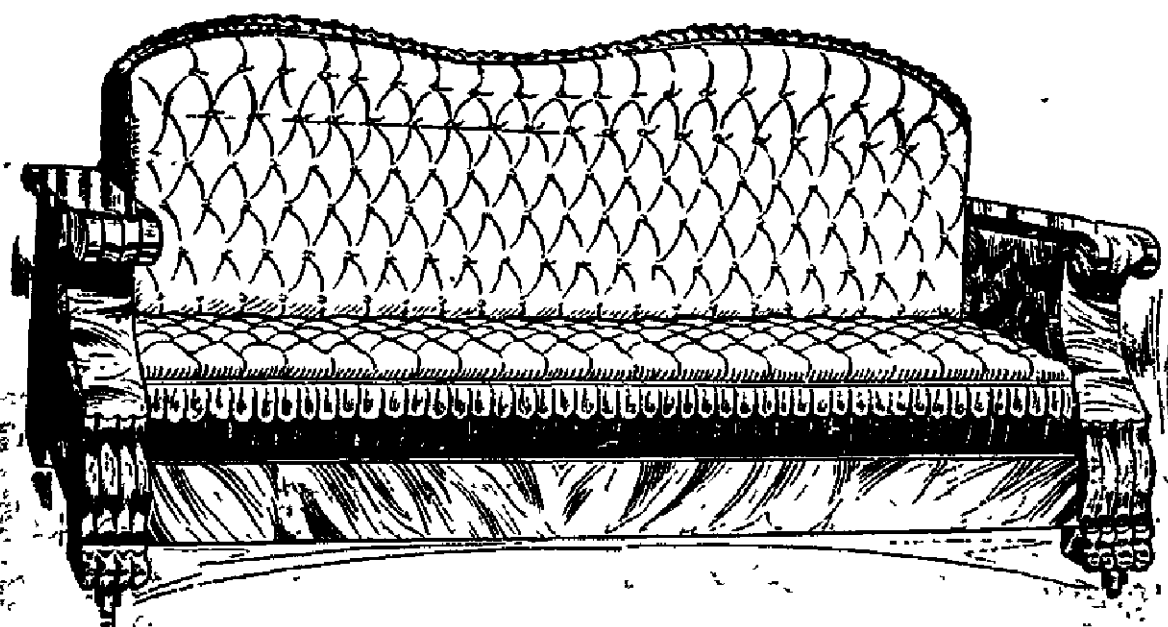
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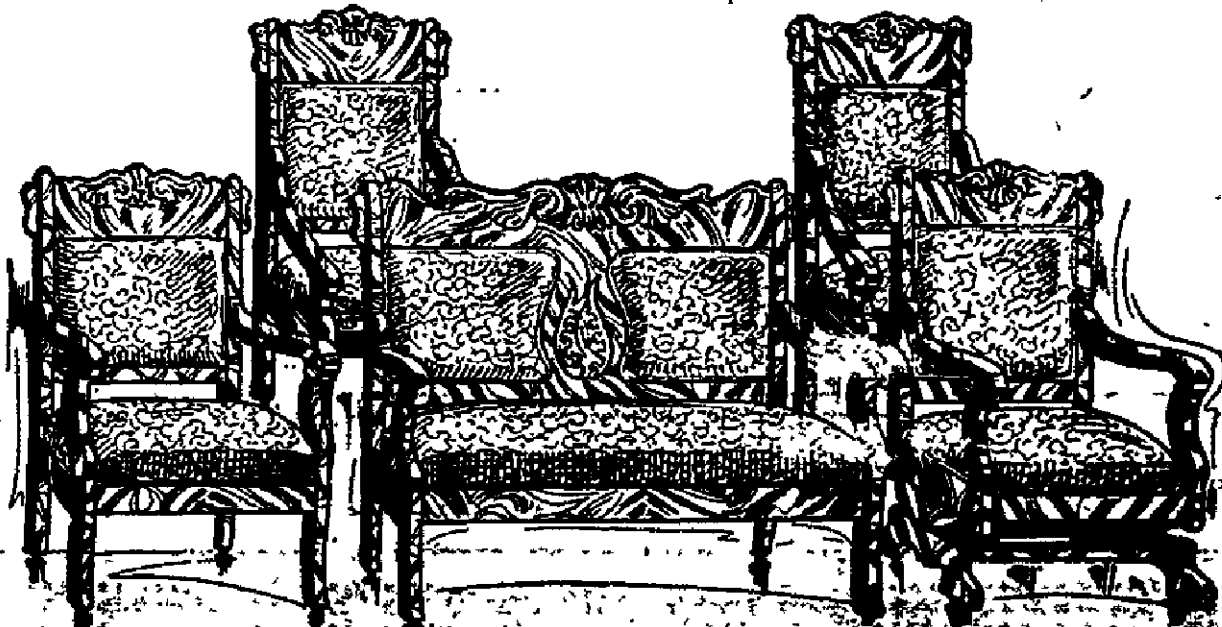
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A big generous pattern, well made and handsomely finished.



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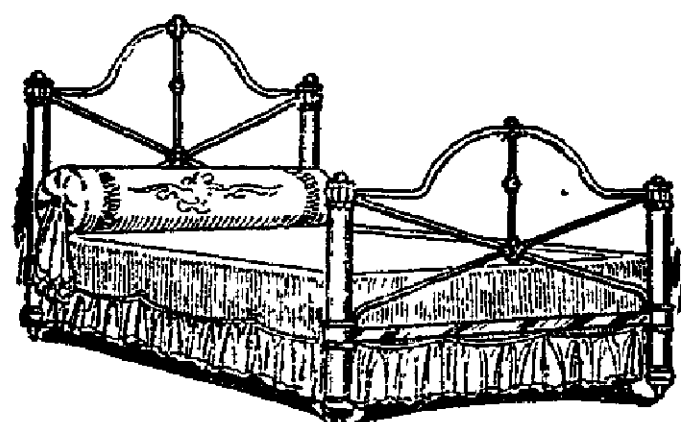
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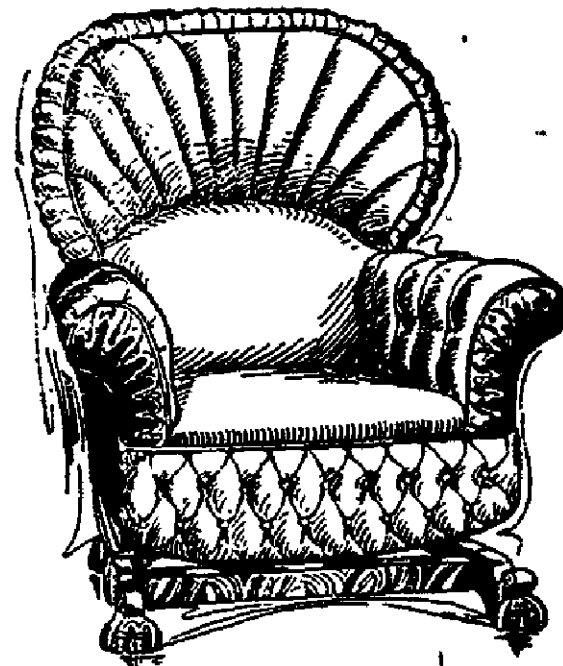
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Ladies' fur trimmed slippers, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, special Saturday **69c**

Men's waterproof shoes in red, tan or black, heavy double soles, regular \$3.00 value, special Saturday **\$1.98**

Ladies' high wave tops in patent, tan, red and black, regular \$3.50 value, special Saturday **\$1.98**

Boys' high top shoes in tan and black, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 value, Saturday special **\$1.98**

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. H. Schnelbach and Mrs. Beatty left this morning for Philadelphia where they will attend the funeral of a relative.

William Kirk is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Paul R. Nutt is spending the day in Webster with friends.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis is spending the day in Donora with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hollowood.

J. W. Brambidge is transacting business in Elrama today.

Misses Carrie Phillips and Jennie Hormell are among the Charleroi people attending the Christian Centennial at Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. A. P. Frankenberg and daughter Miss Lona are guests here of Mr. and Mrs. James Enrich.

C. B. Copefand, an attache of the U. S. Steamer Slackwater, now located at Lock No. 2, was in town today visiting his family.

Wm. Bane and Halbert Dawson were attending to business transactions in Charleroi this week.

Miss Helen Baker, one of Donora's school teachers, spent Wednesday evening with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Margaret Dawson and son Ruth returned to their home in Beallsville after spending a few days with Mrs. Dawson's parents on Crest avenue.

Miss Irene Hazlett of Connellsville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith of Fallowfield avenue.

J. N. Anderson and wife have returned from a three weeks' visit at Uniontown and vicinity. Mr. Anderson attended the reunion there of the Fayette County Veterans Association.

V. E. Reeves Thomas Barger and W. H. Reese are among the Nimrods out today. They went to Greene county where quail and squirrel are said to be plentiful.

Lawrence Frye was a business visitor last evening in California.

Miss Bernice Rice is confined to her home by illness.

D. S. Bayne, a prominent business man of Donora, was transacting business in Charleroi today.

The Charleroi Choral club has arranged a special meeting to be held tonight at the M. E. church for the purpose of preparing for the song service at the Sunday School convention Sunday evening at Christ Lutheran church, for which this society is to furnish music.



Latest Vogue Fall Hats \$1.50 to \$3.50

Everything that's new in Hats from the factories of America's leading hatters—the guaranteed sort which never fails to please.

Young Men's Fall Suits of Exclusive Styles and Fabrics at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25

At these prices we offer you the greatest clothing value obtainable in this city. Every model typifies perfection in style, finish and fit. The models run from the semi-extreme to the conservative in cut, to please all those who want something smart, distinctive, aristocratic looking at moderate cost. This is possible in

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You will find the fabrics unusual in pattern and quality; exclusive weaves of pure worsteds and cassimeres—everyone especially woven for our young men's clothes. You will make no mistake in selecting anyone of these suits at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25, if you want a really fashionable suit for general service and the greatest possible value for your money. At least come and see the large arrange of fabric and the many nifty styles. Who'll thank us for the tip.

Greenbergs'

Fifth and McKean

Charleroi, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. Lewellyn of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting, Mrs. Clarence Blanchard of 835 Meadow avenue.

David Trenton is erecting two houses on Crest avenue for George Moody, the meat man. Each will contain four rooms and a basement.

A marriage license was granted yesterday at Washington to John T. McHugh and Margaret Shields, both of Charleroi.

Children's Suits. For Saturday we will sell these at 10 per cent reduction Leslie Campbell Co., 413 McKean. 5011

Mark Dickinson of Washington has sold to Mercy Leib Gee a lot in North Charleroi on Conrad avenue. The consideration was \$1,250.

The Collins Health Underwear, regular \$2.00 at only \$1.75. 5011

Contrary to expectations the Imperial Bottle factory did not start Monday as expected. Arrangements could not be made in time, and the start was postponed until Monday.

Robert Leadbeter of Coal Center was a business visitor yesterday in Charleroi.

The Mother Cloud. A mother cloud, all dressed in gray. Hastened to find her drops at play. Hurried to find and shake them down. Over the silent, thirsty town. But all these naughty raindrops hid. None of them came when they were bid. She hunted for them low and high Across the meadows of the sky.

And some she caught, and some she found. And some were in a rainbow bound. She sent them whirling here and there. She dashed and splashed them through the air. But ere she found the last 'twas hours. That's why we had our summer showers. —Youth's Companion

Classified Ads

WANTED—Seamstress. Apply 302 Fifth street. 374f

WANTED—Experienced stenographer, young woman, for manufacturing company. Address Mail office. 4743

WANTED—To hire a cowboy and cowgirl costume for one evening. Call or address 216 Mail office. 4813

WANTED—Position to do general housework by girl. Inquire 289 Mail office. 492p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Or rent a six roomed house and a two roomed house with store room. Also lot of butcher tools. Inquire Paul Klendub, 1091 Lincoln avenue. 46tp

FOR SALE—An iron baby bed. Good as new. Will sell cheap. Inquire 278 Mail office. 491tp

FOR SALE—Tin shop and tools. Will sell separately. J. C. Larimer, Coal Centre, Pa. 5018

A SPIKED MOUNTAIN. One of the Remarkable Geological Freaks of Mexico.

One of the most remarkable geological freaks in Mexico is a mountain situated on the outskirts of Pachuca which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or pinnacles. These columns are five to twelve feet long and as large around as an average man's body. It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the handiwork of human beings. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular, and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture.

Pachuca is one of the most noted mining districts in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region. The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements for ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like some ancient fort. The mines of the Pachuca district are situated not far from this wonderful freak of nature, but the formation encountered in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the pinnacled outcroppings.—Pachuca (Mexico) Cor., Indianapolis News.

COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE.

Daily Handshaking and Greeting Consumes a Lot of Time.

It was the third or fourth day out from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early in the morning when one of the South American passengers came on deck. Another South American arose from his deck chair, extended his hand and as the men shook hands inquired after the health of the newcomer, his wife and his children.

As they had parted company only about eight hours before in the smoking room, this seemed like unnecessary courtesy. The observer noticed that this happened in the case of all the Colombians on board, so he asked one man about it. "It is a custom of the country," said he. "On the occasion of meeting a person for the first time each day it is etiquette to shake hands and to make inquiries about the health of the person so greeted and of his relatives. It would not be considered polite to do otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking a walk one day in Bogota with a merchant of the place. They were bent on business and were to cover a distance that might be made rather easily in ten minutes. Because of the necessary stops to make the customary inquiries and to shake hands with friends of the merchant the trip took nearly an hour.—New York Sun.

That Was the Trouble. A Wichita man was fussing because of his aching teeth. "Why don't you go to a dentist?" asked one of his friends. "Oh, I haven't got the nerve," was the reply. "Never mind that," replied the friend. "The dentist will find the nerve all right."—Kansas City Journal.

FOR YOUR HAIR

Here are Facts that we Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course it is understood that in none of these cases were the hair roots dead nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

When Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do as above stated, it is not strange that we have such great faith in it and that we claim it will prevent baldness when used in time. It acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is delicately perfumed and will not gum nor permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it.

We lend our endorsement to Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and sell it on this guarantee, because we believe it is the best hair tonic ever discovered. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Carroll Drug Store.

Where the Cow's Kept. It was examination day at a council school in the outskirts of Leeds. Six rows of neat little "tykes," with polished faces and clean collars, had been carefully coached by the teacher in the difficult art of evading the pitfalls set by the wily inspector. To a boy they were ready.

The class room door opened and admitted the dreadful personage. "Now, boys," he commenced to his most insinuating manner, "can any of you tell me a few things that are made in Leeds?" "Clothes!" said Tommy Jones. "Right!" said the inspector. "Engines!" yelled Sammy Jenkins. "Right!" said the inspector. Then the replies came to a sudden stop.

"Now, then, you bright boys, hurry up!" said his majesty. But the dreadful silence was unbroken. "Well, now, boys, what is the skin of a cow used for?" asked their examiner in order to jog their memories. Little Johnny Blinks fell off his seat in his eagerness to be seen. "Please, sir—please, sir," he yelled. "The skin is used to keep the meat hot."—Liverpool Mercury.

Berriman's

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

Suits

Ladies - - - Misses

A goodly number of suits which should have been here October 1st are just arriving because of



delay of the makers—but their arrival is timely, owing to the fact that only the past day or two has the summer weather left us and made the fall suits feel comfortable. Although we bought freely and have a large stock to select from, they are moving rapidly and we would advise you not to delay in looking them over.

BLACK BLUE BROWN
AND GREY

In fact all fashionable shades and weaves. Beautifully tailored garments calculated to please the most exacting.

ARTILLERYMEN

They Were Once Regarded as Mechanics, Not Soldiers.

Until the time of Charles XII, of Sweden, the artillery was not considered a part of the army. The men serving in it were not soldiers, but regarded as mechanics. The officers had no army rank. Charles XII, gave artillery officers a rank and regularly organized the artillery into companies. The battle of Poltava demonstrated the superiority of the gun in the hands of the Spanish infantry. The musket carried a two ounce ball and sometimes brought down at one fire two or three mailed knights. The French sent a flag of truce to remonstrate against the use of such barbarous weapons.

Alexander had four kinds of cavalry—the cataphracti, or heavy armed horse; the light cavalry, carrying spears and very light armor; the acrobatae, or mounted archers, used for scouts, patrols and reconnoitering duty; and the dimachae, or troops expected to act either as cavalry or infantry. Alexander the Great reorganized his father's army. The file or lachos of sixteen men was the unit; two files made a diolochy; two diolochies made a tetrachy; two tetrachies a tetra-chy; two of these a syntagmarchy; sixteen of these a small phalanx; four of these a tetra-phalangarchy, otherwise known as a large phalanx.

The Greeks attacked in a phalanx, the spears interlocked and shields overlapping. After the first onset the spears were dropped, and the day was decided with the sword. The cavalry attacked the enemy in the rear if possible and in case of victory undertook the pursuit.—Pearson's Weekly.

Book of the Dead.

The Book of the Dead is a most remarkable literary relic of ancient Egypt, of uncertain date and origin, but well known before the kings of the first dynasty. Probably the collected work of many minds in different ages, it was regarded as the work of the god Thoth and therefore of divine authority, dealing mainly with the dead and their future state. Some of its texts, prayers, hymns and rituals were used by the pyramidal priests, and parts of the book are said to belong to a period fifty centuries before the Christian era. Copies of it were placed in the tombs, and texts from it were inscribed on coffins to preserve the dead from dangers and to direct them to the boat of Ra on their way to the hall of Osiris, which was the goal desired. The oldest existing papyrus copy of the book was written for "Nu, the son of the overseer of the house of the overseer of the seal Amenhetep and of the lady of the house Seneb" and probably belongs to the early part of the eighteenth dynasty.

HIS WIFE'S PRISONER

By ARNOLD HUNTINGTON.
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Mr. and Mrs. Owens returned from the theater at 11 o'clock. They found the light in the hall turned down, and they had left it, and leaving it so for the night, as was their custom, went upstairs. They had barely turned up the gas on the second floor when they heard a sound below. Mr. Owens descended the staircase to learn the cause and at the bottom met a man.

"Who are you and what are you doing here?" asked Mr. Owens.

The man put his finger to his lips. "Be quiet," he said in a whisper.

"There are burglars in the house."

"But you—how did you get in?"

"I am a policeman in plain clothes. I came in through the same window as the burglars."

Mrs. Owens, fearing some danger to her husband, followed him downstairs and asked what was the matter.

"Burglars," whispered her husband.

"Great heavens! We shall all be murdered."

"Not while I'm here, madam," said the policeman, "and if you'll only keep quiet I'll bag them all. Go upstairs and leave them to me."

Mrs. Owens ran upstairs as fast as she could go. Mr. Owens would have remained below to assist in the capture, but his wife called him and threatened to go down again if he didn't come up. The policeman told him to go and keep her quiet. So Mr. Owens followed his wife upstairs and into her bedroom, where she locked him in with her and took the key out of the lock.

Mr. Owens remained comparatively passive for some ten minutes, occasionally listening. Hearing muffled sounds below and not liking the idea of the contemptible position he occupied, he demanded the key of the bedroom door of his wife, that he might go down to see what was going on and take part in it if necessary.

Mrs. Owens, terror-stricken at such an event and fearing that her husband would take the key by force, rushed to the window, lifted the sash and threw the key out. Mr. Owens uttered an exclamation of dissatisfaction, but could do nothing. He was locked in.

Under such circumstances one will often do something ridiculous. Mr. Owens leaned out of the window and looked down through the gloom for the key. He heard in a stage whisper from below "Hist!"

"Who are you?" asked Owens.

"A neighbor of yours. I think there are burglars in your house."

"There are, but there is a plain clothes man after them."

"Aren't you going down to help?"

"I'd like to, but my wife objects."

"H'm! I don't think my wife would keep me upstairs with burglars in the house."

"Nor mine either if I could help myself. She locked the door and threw the key out of the window. I wish you would look for it and toss it back."

"Not I. If you should get shot your wife would never forgive me."

"What the dickens am I to do? I'm locked up here like a kid in a nursery. What a pickle for a full grown man! If you don't mind I'd like you to go in and see the condition of things."

"No, thanks. I've got a wife and five kids at home. I'm not going to buck up against the revolvers of professional burglars to save the property of those who lock themselves in. Besides, if the police are on to the matter there's no need of any one else taking it up. Good night. I'm going home. I just thought I'd step over and tell you my suspicions."

This dialogue was carried on in quick whispers between the two men, the neighbor being almost invisible. The neighbor disappeared. Then, after it was too late, Owens thought that he might have asked him to telephone the police for assistance, for the single plain clothes man who was trying to capture the gang below. But he was under excitement and not able to think clearly.

An hour passed and Mr. Owens was still a prisoner. Then he heard footsteps below as of several men passing out of the place.

"Hello!" called a voice.

"Well?" asked Mr. Owens.

"We got 'em."

"Did you? That's good."

"We're taking 'em off to the station now. You'll be wanted in the morning to appear against 'em."

"All right. I'll be there. Say, would you mind looking around down there for a key and tossing it up to me?"

"Of course I will."

The light in a dark lantern was uncovered and moved about under the window. After a few minutes' search the key was found and tossed up to Mr. Owens.

"Good night," said the man. "Don't forget to be at the station tomorrow at 10. You'd better go right downstairs and lock up."

"Are you sure," called Mrs. Owens, "that you've got all the burglars?"

"Well, there might be some of 'em hidden somewhere. Better take a gun."

This settled it for Mr. Owens. His wife snatched the key from him and threw it again out of the window. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when, refusing any longer to remain a prisoner, he made a rope ladder of the bedclothes and descended to the ground. He had no trouble getting into the house, for the front door was wide open. He entered to find the premises ransacked.

The man he had met in the hall was a burglar, and the man who had played neighbor was on watch for the gang.

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MUCH INDIGNATION OVER ADVANCE IN PRICE OF GAS RECENTLY DECLARED

Prospects are That Tax will be Placed on Pipes of the Company by Borough of Charleroi--Other Plans to Get Justice.

PRICE DOUBLED ON ONE MANUFACTORY

A wave of indignation, which has been gradually gathering force, is spreading over the town when the full effect of the increase in natural gas rates by the Greensboro Gas company is realized. While none of the domestic consumers have yet paid bills under the new rate, they are beginning to realize that a 16 per cent increase will cut a bigger hole in the family income with winter coming on and every other commodity going skyward. Particularly is this feeling intensified when it is realized that the Greensboro Gas company enjoys a privilege of transacting an exclusive and exceedingly lucrative business which was given by the bounty of the people.

While the domestic consumers are hit hard by this monopolistic grab, the manufacturers depending upon the company for fuel are still harder hit. On these the rate have been raised to such an extent that in some instances it is more than doubled. One concern that got a flat rate of 12 cents a thousand cubic feet had its rate increased to 25 cents a thousand for the first 300,000 feet with a slight reduction for consumption over that figure. This makes so much of a difference with the concern that its whole line of business is completely revolutionized. By the increase of the fuel cost over 100 per cent at one fell swoop, the managers scarcely know whether to shut up shop or try to continue business at a loss on present contracts and by increasing prices on their products. It is also said that the Imperial Glass company has been having trouble over increased rates for their fuel.

It is altogether probable that some concerted move will be made either to induce another company to come here or to get some compensation from the Greensboro people for the public franchise they are enjoying free of cost. So long as the company acted fairly with the people council has been liberal with them, and put up with all sorts of inconveniences in a public way, such as tearing up the streets, which are never put back in as good a condition as found. Now it is proposed to levy a tax on the pipes laid in the borough, a proceeding which has been held by the Supreme Court to be legal. The Gas company has caused considerable expense to the borough in the past, and when they propose to take advantage of their monopolistic privilege a sentiment is being agitated to exact from them what is honestly due the public.

Another means of affording relief advocated is to follow the example of the Donora council and invite other companies into Charleroi. At different times in the past applications have been made for a franchise for an opposition company, but as the Greensboro people had shown a disposition to be fair these were not encouraged. Now, when there is no apparent cause for an arbitrary increase in price at a time when such a raise works the most hardship, there is a pronounced sentiment in favor of granting a franchise to any company that will give fair treatment to the people here. It is likely that council will be asked to take action at once in the matter.

ATHENE CLUB HOLDING THE SECOND MEETING

The Dark Ages Being Discussed by Ladies This Afternoon.

The second meeting of the Athene club is being held this afternoon at the Merchants Association rooms, in the Kirk and Clark building. "The Dark Ages" is the subject for discussion this afternoon and will be presented by Mesdames Karl Keffer, W. C. Potter and R. C. Mountsier. Mrs. Keffer will read a paper on "The Barbarian Invasions," and Mrs. Potter's paper will be on "The Early Christian Church." Mrs. Mountsier will give a reading on the "Meeting of Leo the Great and Attila." The subject of study this year is "The Middle Ages." Today's discussion of the Dark Ages is only a sub-topic. The meeting will end with quotations relative to the subject.

VENTILATION TO BE IMPROVED

Injunction at Dunkirk Mine Suspended Through Agreement.

An agreement having been reached between the mine inspectors and the owners of the Dunkirk mine near Monongahela, with regard to the installation of proper ventilation, the matter of granting an injunction has been suspended by the court. At the hearing yesterday it was agreed that within 90 days the ventilation required by the decision of the inspectors would be furnished, and that pending the installation of the additional appliances and machinery required, the mine shall be worked exclusively with locked safety lamps except those parts described in the notice signed by the inspectors and the room workings in No. 1 split, which comprises Nos. 1 and 2 but off No. 4 left face.

The court decreed that the application of an injunction will stand open for further action at any time should it be deemed necessary. The defendants were directed to pay costs accrued to this time.

Married at Detroit.

Arthur C. Victor who for sometime was physical director at the Charleroi Elks club, and Miss Florence A. Rogers, of Pittsburgh, were married quietly at Detroit yesterday. They had gone there to attend the ball game.

Save money—Come to Newcomer's Shoe Sale, Saturday. 501

Last week to get a Merchaum pipe for 50 cents. See Hennings'. 48tf

Nobby Stein-Block Suits for men, the latest fall patterns and styles, go at great reduction. See them and you will hasten to buy. Murdock and McCarty. 475c

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LEADING MUSICAL EVENT OF SEASON

Recital Last Night Given by Washington County Talent. Nice Affair.

What doubtless will be the leading musical event of the season was given at the Charleroi School hall last evening under the direction of Miss Blanche Babbitt, soprano, of Charleroi, Mr. Karl Blose, violinist, Miss Ethel Blose, pianist and Miss Hazel Covey, reader, of Washington. The recital was heard by a good sized crowd of music loving people of Charleroi. It was given under the auspices of the young girls' class of the First Baptist church.

Miss Babbitt being a local girl was of course the favorite. She sang three selections and was recalled every time. The selection "Gillanella," was probably her best. Miss Blose showed remarkable skill at the piano and drew repeated encores. Her best selection was "Fantastique." Prof. Karl Blose, in violin selections, proved that nothing too much had been said of his talents. Miss Hazel Covey, the reader, gave two selections, and was brought back for encores both times.

NO OFFICIAL NOTICE AS YET

County Authorities Await Notification of Disposal of Lenhart Case.

No official word has been received yet by the district attorney or other counsel concerned in the Lenhart case as to the decision of the Superior Court, which on Monday affirmed the judgment of the lower court and directed the defendant to appear in court and be committed to serve out his sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

The prothonotary of the Superior Court has ten days in which to forward the Superior Court records, and it is expected they will be received in a few days.

It could not be learned today whether or not any further action will be taken by the counsel for the defendant. Attorney R. W. Irwin, the local counsel for Lenhart, is busy this week in a case before the Supreme Court and could not be seen. Attorney John Freeman of Pittsburgh, is the other counsel concerned and it is not likely that anything will be known as to what may be done before Messrs. Irwin and Freeman consult with Lenhart and his friends.

Pawnbroker Drops Dead.

Charles M. Clark, 55 years old, a pawnbroker, dropped dead in his office in Donner avenue, Monessen, yesterday morning. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death. Mr. Clark attended the ball game in Pittsburgh and returned home in good health.

Ballots For Election.

The contract for the printing of the official ballots for the November election for Washington county was yesterday afternoon awarded to W. G. Johnston and Co. of Pittsburgh at \$375.00. There were 61,690 ballots to be printed. Bids were received for the contract.

Opening Dance Tonight.

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Jersey Rib Underwear black, blue and flesh colors, sold for \$1.00 a suit, 42 cents per garment at Murdock and McCarty's. 475

CROSSFIELD WILL SPEAK

President of University will Address Sunday School Convention Here.

Dr. L. G. Crossfield, Ph. D., L. L. D., President of Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., has been secured to address the Sunday school convention at the Christ Lutheran church Sunday evening on the theme:

"Having and Holding." Dr. Crossfield is a man of National prominence along Sunday school lines, being called upon to address audiences throughout the U. S. on the above theme. His many years experience at the head of a great university commend him to every one interested in church and Sunday school activities.

The M. E. Sunday school orchestra and the Charleroi Choral society will be present with a musical program of exceptional merit, while the chorus of all the schools will be inspiring. An overflow meeting is being arranged at the M. E. church in anticipation of a great gathering.

The churches will combine in these services. The mass meeting for children at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church will be addressed by Rev. M. B. Houch of Finleyville. Subject, "The First Miracles." Object illustrations will be given.

SONG IS WRITTEN FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Illustrated Slides Posed for by Miss Miksch and Mr. Ferguson.

Last night the new song, "A Cozy Little Home on the Hill," written by George Gibson of Belle Vernon expressly for the Moose quartet of Charleroi, composed of Doss James, Walter Urban, Frank Miller and Harry Ray, was sung at the Palace Theatre. It was illustrated by slides posed for by Miss Gertrude Miksch of Charleroi and James Ferguson of Belle Vernon. The song is a beautiful ballad. It will be placed on sale here in the near future, by Doss James.

Last night was presented one of the finest travel pictures, "A Trip to the Yosemite Valley," that has been shown in a long time. The pictures change again tonight.

Notice.

The committee in charge of the euchre last night desire to thank all who were present for their assistance in making it a success both socially and financially, and extend to one and all an invitation to attend others they will have during the winter. Mrs. Walter Garlick, Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, Mrs. Jas. Garrigan, Miss Anna Sullivan. 501 Committee.

Notice of Change of Name.

I wish to state that the Ice company known as the Arctic Ice company will hereafter be known as The Arctic Ice and Storage Plant, George W. Moody sole owner and distributor, factory and office. Headquarters at 901 Crest avenue. All checks and money orders must be made payable to George W. Moody. Oct. 15-22-29

Chaplain Visits Friends.

Rev. David L. Fleming, D. D., chaplain of the Second U. S. Cavalry, ranking as captain, visited Richard A. Roberts, 701 Crest avenue. The regiment is stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. In December the regiment will leave for the Philippines for two years' service.

Lost.

Saturday evening on Fifth, Sixth or Seventh street a package containing 10 pounds of gluten flour. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Mail office. 46tf

Jersey Rib and Cooper's all wool Underwear. Regular \$2.00 goods for only \$1.50 per garment. Leslie Campbell Co., 431 McKean avenue. 501

See our 50 cent special in Rib and Fleece Underwear to go for only 35 cents per garment on Saturday. Leslie Campbell Co., 431 McKean avenue. 501

CONGRESSMAN TENER UNABLE TO ATTEND OHIO CONVENTION

REV. MILLER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Washington, D. C., Man will Speak Here on Sunday Morning.

Rev. Dr. Miller, pastor of the Ninth street Christian church at Washington, D. C., will preach at the First Christian church in Charleroi on Sunday morning, having been secured by the Charleroi Boy's Brigade. Alone this announcement contains no particular interest. But when it is remembered that Rev. Miller is the minister who showed the Charleroi Brigade so many courtesies while the boys were at Washington attending the inauguration of President Taft, the announcement receives more attention.

The Boys' Brigade while at Washington were housed at the Ninth street Christian church, and Rev. Miller and ladies of the church provided entertainment for the boys and treated them, as one put it, "like kings." When it was learned that Rev. Miller was to be at the Christian Centennial at Pittsburgh, the boys made an effort to secure him for the Sunday morning service here. The service will be under their charge. Special music will be a feature. The members of the Brigade will march, not in uniform, from the Firemen's headquarters to the church.

A meeting of the Brigade has been called for this evening at 7 o'clock sharp at the Christian church to complete preparations for the Sunday morning service.

Notice.

The Protected Home Circle No. 303 of Charleroi will hold a dime social in their lodge rooms tonight after the regular meeting. The Palace Theatre orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. All members requested to be present. 501

Larue.

Jules Larue, aged 53 years, a pioneer resident of Charleroi, died last night at 11:40 o'clock at his home, Second street and Luella avenue. The deceased is survived by five sons and two daughters. He was a well known miner, and a member of the French club here. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Masquerade Social.

The Young Ladies' Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, will give its annual masquerade social Wednesday October 20 of next week in the Sunday school room. The grand march for the maskers will begin at 9:15 p. m. Refreshments will be served and suitable games arranged. Everybody invited. 501

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Ten per cent off on all stiff and soft hats, a big line to choose from. Murdock and McCarty. 475

Sends Message of Regrets to President of Association.

Called to Washington Left Today on Official Business Trip to the Nation's Capitol.

Congressman J. K. Tener of Charleroi is not in attendance at the convention of the Ohio Improvement Association this week, at Cincinnati, Ohio, as expected, owing to the fact that he was called to Washington, D. C., leaving today for that city. The convention was called for the purpose of promoting a movement for the improvement of the Ohio river. This district is much interested in the matter, and it was for this reason as well as from the fact that he is a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress that Mr. Tener expected to attend.

Yesterday he sent the following message to the president of the Improvement Association, John L. Vance: "Obliged to be in Washington tomorrow and regret exceedingly my inability to be with you. Please give convention assurance of my hearty cooperation. Believe entire Ohio river improvement should be completed and at once and as a member of Rivers and Harbors committee will exert every influence to this end. J. K. TENER."

Congressman Tener has said from the time he was placed on the Rivers and Harbors committee that he would give every aid to the improvement of the waterways of his district and special attention to the Ohio river. Mr. Tener is preparing to join the party composed of President Taft, the Governors of the several States, and the members of the Rivers and Harbors committee, to tour the Mississippi river the latter part of this month.

Through Trolley Route

The Morgantown and Dunkard Valley Railways company, which already has trolley systems in operation at Morgantown, Piedmont, Clarksburg and Mannington, W. Va., is planning a road to pass through Blacksville and Waynesburg and on through Greene, Washington and Allegheny counties to Pittsburg. A portion of the road toward Blacksville has been completed and will be in operation by December 1. The plan is to double track the road from Waynesburg to Pittsburg.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters advertised at Charleroi postoffice for the week ending October 10:

M. Allen, Mrs. A. G. Best, Martin Brown, Benotsi Dalmansio, John Ehler, Chas. Isewicz, Annie Kabert, C. Leonard Lang, Barnet Mastern, Cacanie Macneski, Mrs. R. Meason, David Penick, Jas. Parlene, Stovanowe Radruhn, Tomasi Rezyez, Mrs. Laura Ward, Matt Wolf. J. E. McCordie, Postmaster.

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E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 1

Oct. 15 in American History.

1817—Thaddeus Kosciuszko, hero of Poland, who entered the American service and planned the line of works at Saratoga, where the patriots won a decisive victory in 1777, died in Switzerland; born 1746.

1902—Rear Admiral Thomas Oliver Selfridge, U. S. N., retired, civil war veteran and the oldest naval officer of his rank in the world, born 1804.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:16, rises 6:09; moon set 6:15 p. m.; sun passing first magnitude star Spica; Orionid meteors set at night till the 24th.

Where Everyone Helps.

Whenever the people of Pennsylvania go to the polls in anything like their full numbers they roll up a Republican majority that is the wonder and admiration of the Republicans of the rest of the country. These majorities have put the State at the head of the Republican column and made it the leader of Republican policy and sentiment. There never has been a time when a large, and overwhelming Republican majority from Pennsylvania was more needed than it is this year. It is not merely a question of electing the Republican candidates for State offices; it is the more important one of giving support to the real principles and purposes of the party.

Those principles and purposes found their truest advocate and representatives in the Senators and Republican members of Congress from Pennsylvania during the recent extra session struggle over tariff revision. They won their fight against both Democrats and Middle West Republicans, who had broken away from the safe anchorage of the party on the protection question, and they should be overwhelmingly indorsed. Can there be any doubt about where Pennsylvania stands? Certainly not. What is needed, however, is such a demonstration of its position as can be best given by an overwhelming Republican majority at the coming election. Every Republican should contribute to this for the result will have unusual significance.

Nature Study.

The decision of Supt. Pentz to add nature study in a supplementary way to the curriculum of the public schools is a wise move. While this study might be considered somewhat in the nature of a side issue which serves to add to the school interest, it is nevertheless an important one. In early days a knowledge of the ways of nature was gained in the "school of hard knocks." Now, as this school so far as nature is concerned no longer exists in the cities and large towns, it is essential that it be imparted by the aid of instructors.

Nothing tends more to the serious phase of life than the study of nature. The changing seasons, the wonders of the world, the life of the universe, all tend to incite thought, reflection and reverence. There is too much artificiality in modern life. To com-

mune with nature, to find books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and to appreciate the wonders and beauties of God's handiwork, is most important in intellectual training. It brings the student closer to the duties and responsibilities of life, and better equips him to fulfil his destiny.

Time to Act.

When a company enjoying an exclusive franchise of a public utility takes such arbitrary action as to threaten the business existence of industries and manufacturers, as well as to work a pecuniary hardship upon every home in the community, it is high time for the people who granted this franchise to take action. By arbitrarily raising the price of gas to the consumers for no more apparent reason than because it has the power to do so, the Greensboro Gas company has forfeited, morally, at least, the privilege it has so long enjoyed. It is possible that legal redress may be found for this arbitrary and unjustifiable action. If so, it is a sacred duty of council to follow it up to the end. The people will back the members in whatever they may do along this line.

While it is too late to lock the stable door after the horse is stolen, the action of the Greensboro Gas company is only one of numerous instances which emphasize the folly of giving away franchises for public utilities. It is the people who create these franchises, which once secured become instruments of monopolistic greed. The Greensboro Gas company should be made to show cause why it has made this increase, and council should take immediate action in behalf of the people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The train had just emerged from a tunnel when the brakeman entered the car. He smiled benignly on a frustrated couple near the front of the car, then announced in his business tones, "Sawyer," "Sawyer." The male part of the couple looked up foolishly and said, "deined if I care." She blushed.

Surely it is a typographical error when a newspaper announces a social affair as a suspicious event.

They say there is about 30,000 plunks for the Wright Brothers for the holding out of the hand, yet the Ohio fellows don't seem to be in haste about grabbing. Which shows that they are about as much like the average inventor as a gas stove is to the icy atmosphere around the North Pole.

The Chicago Tribune's foolish man has been holding a contest on the best answer to the question, "Why do you live in Chicago?" One man answered "I don't. Send prize to H. M. Kingery, Crawfordsville, Ind."

That ticket agent down at Pittsburg who refused to sell a clergyman a clergyman's ticket, because the minister of the gospel was an Elk, certainly must have a grudge at the Elk's club.

They speak of the Panama Canal as though it was something cooking. Now its "half done".

Clark and Jennings both wanted to fight when they heard the ugly rumors being circulated about dishonest games. We don't know who circulated the rumor, but we do know we don't want to fight.

This morning was the opening of the time, when cows must be kept in the barn, sheep in the same place and the farmer lock himself in the house to escape being shot by the city hunter, who is likely to take almost anything for game. However, it is not the object at which he is trying to point his gun that need fear.

If you call people who quarrel over religion fools, by what term could you call those who dispute about who discovered the North Pole?

It is quite the proper thing for fireworks to end any decent kind of celebration. Sometimes the foreigners use fireworks, but in so doing end more than the celebration.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold their bazaar in the basement of the church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 11, 12 and 13. 50-53-55-59

WAKING UP WILLIAM

His Wily Wife Finally Got What She Was After—

IT WAS A WELL-PLAYED GAME

William Was a Little Slow, but When the Lady's Trump Card Was Played He Said Just What She Wanted Him to Say From the Very Start.

"William," said Mrs. Gilmartin, bending over the sewing in her lap, "what do you think we'd better have Thursday night when the Pritchards come?" Mr. Gilmartin lowered his paper an instant and stared across the table at her.

"Have?" he said. "Why, I suppose we'll have a couple of games of euchre and a lot of foolish talk, as usual."

"I mean what will we have to eat—stupid!" explained his wife. "We know they always have a little lunch when we go over to their place."

"Oh, to eat!" echoed Gilmartin, resuming his newspaper. "Why, have whatever you like. I don't care."

Mrs. Gilmartin sighed and patted the sewing on her knee after taking a further look at her husband.

"That's easy enough to say," she observed, "but I want to talk to you about it. This is important. Do help me out, Will," she added. "I've thought until I'm dizzy, and nothing seems quite the thing."

"H-m-m," said Gilmartin, frowning at the wall paper and trying to think. "Why, I should think—almost anything would do that's—er—nice—whatever they usually have, you know," he added rather helplessly. "Go ahead and get up a nice little supper. You know how." And he calmly resumed his newspaper.

"But this is different, dear," persisted Mrs. Gilmartin, packing her brows and her sewing in her apron. "This is Mrs. Pritchard's birthday, and we invited them to celebrate it with us weeks and weeks ago. You know she's such a stickler for having everything just right. I'm worried sick."

"What is there to worry about?" demanded her husband, looking over the top of the paper in surprise. "I suppose the Pritchards eat about the same sort of things the rest of us do. I never saw much difference the few times we had a bite with them. They aren't any better than we are, as far as I can see. I guess what's good enough for us is good enough for the Pritchards and his wife."

Mrs. Gilmartin beamed another rather pathetic smile and said: "It isn't the actual food I'm worrying about and whether it will be, as you say, good enough for them. That's silly. But it's the selection of a little menu for a birthday party and the table decorations and the lights and—everything," she added. "Mrs. Pritchard says it's the little things that show the clever housekeeper."

There was silence for a few moments, and then Mrs. Gilmartin ventured a suggestion: "Creamed oysters are nice," she said. "Um-hum," breathed the head of the house absently. "What was that?" he demanded, turning suddenly. "I didn't hear."

"I said creamed oysters are nice," repeated Mrs. Gilmartin.

"Sure! Of course they are!" he declared with enthusiasm. "All right. Let's have creamed oysters," and he dived into the stock market reports.

"Well, you don't imagine we can make a whole birthday supper off creamed oysters, do you?" demanded Mrs. Gilmartin indignantly. "There must be a lot of other things thought of. Mrs. Pritchard says it's just these little affairs that bring out real tact and good taste."

"Oh, bother Mrs. Pritchard!" snapped Gilmartin.

"Why, Will?" said his wife mildly. "I'm afraid you're out of sorts this evening, and I did want to have a nice long talk about this little supper, because so much depends on it."

"I beg your pardon," said her husband contritely, laying down his paper. "I didn't mean to be cross. Now, what will we have after the creamed oysters?"

"I suppose a chicken salad or something like that would be all right," said Mrs. Gilmartin rather doubtfully, "and we ought to have a stuffed tomato, although that seems awfully common and ordinary for a birthday party. You know the Pritchards always turn the whole thing over to Robben, who has that caterer's place near them, whenever they have anything sort of formal—a birthday or a holiday party like this, you know."

"What do we want of a caterer to get up supper for four people?" demanded Mr. Gilmartin. "You can get away with it in great shape with Hilda to help you out."

"Oh, I didn't mean for us to get Robben," she said, glancing at him from beneath her lashes. "I was just telling you how easy it is for them. Mrs. Pritchard says it's absurd for people to go to the expense of hiring a caterer for a small affair unless they have plenty of money."

Mr. Gilmartin stood up and took a turn across the floor.

"Oh, she does, does she?" he said defiantly. "Is that so? Well, you just go over to Robben's tomorrow and put the whole thing in his hands and quit worrying. I guess we can stand for it about as easily as Al Pritchard can."

Mrs. Gilmartin dropped her sewing to the floor with a delightful little squeal, ran around the table and threw both arms around his neck.

"Oh, you old dear," she cooed, "that's just what I wanted you to say all along!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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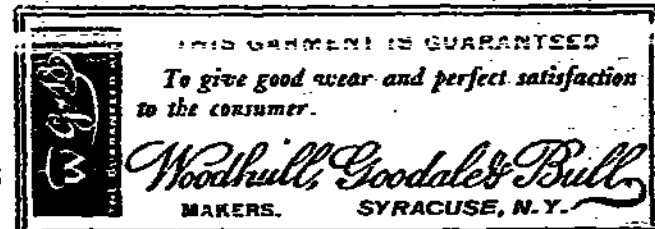
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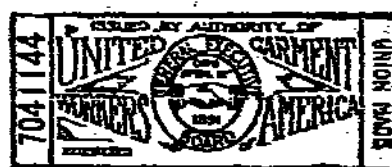
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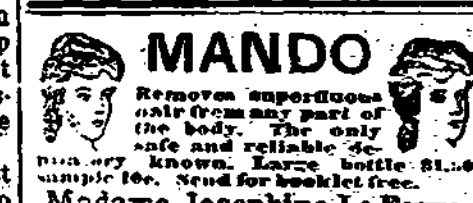
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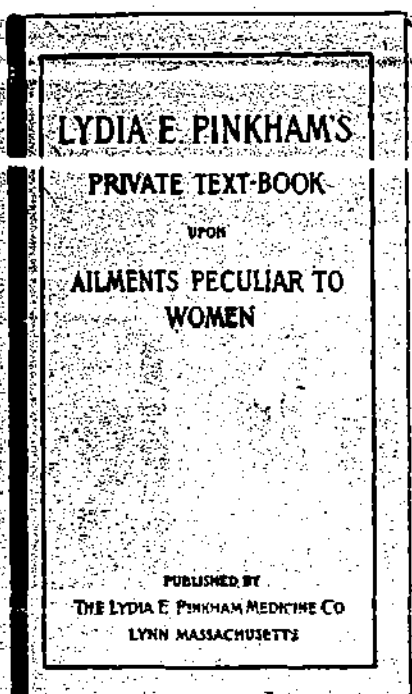
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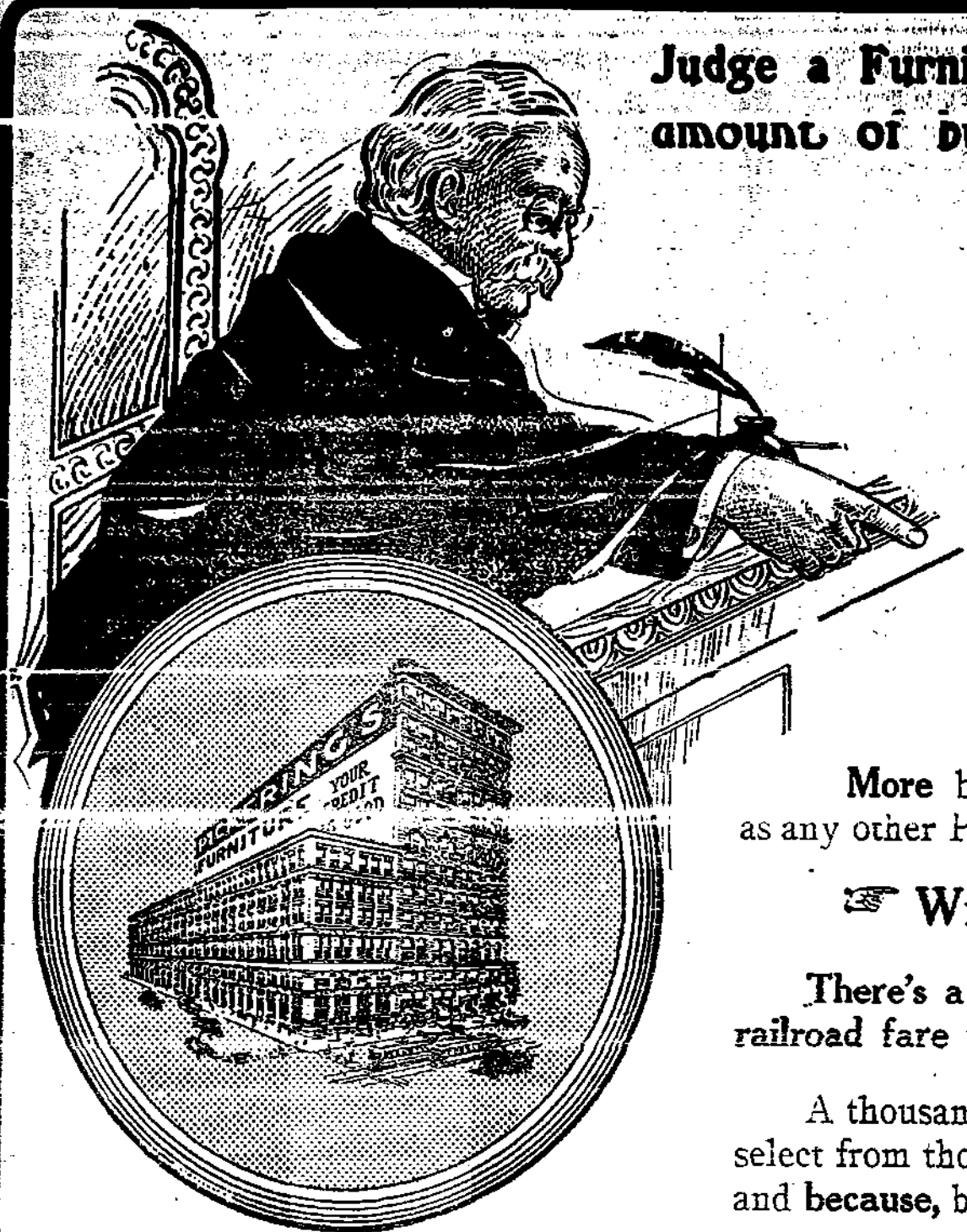
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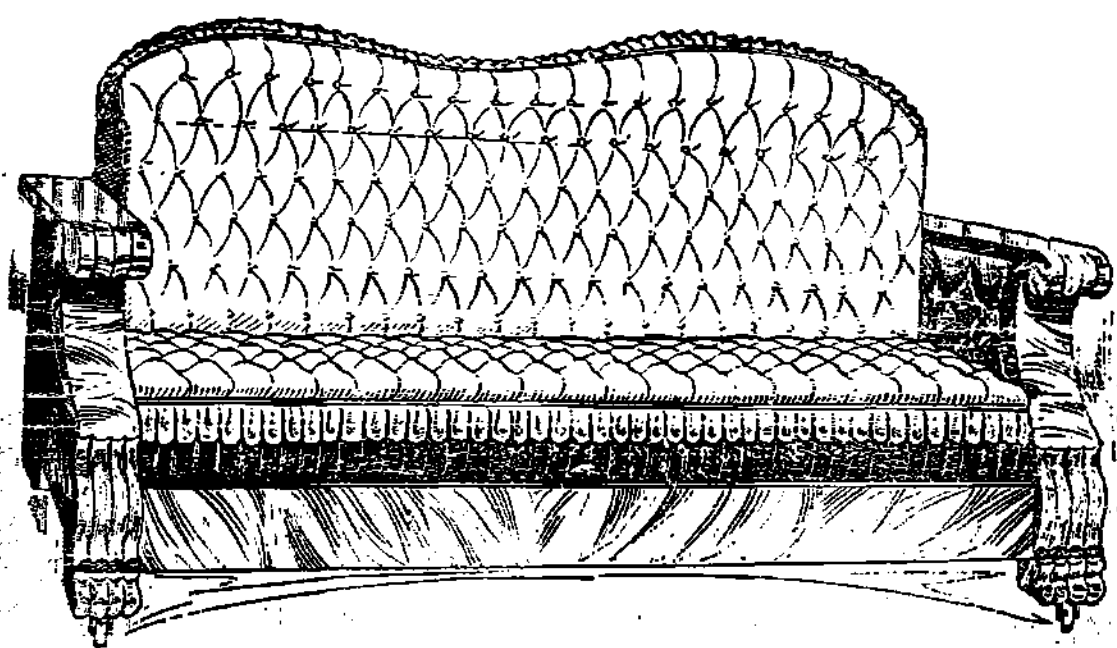
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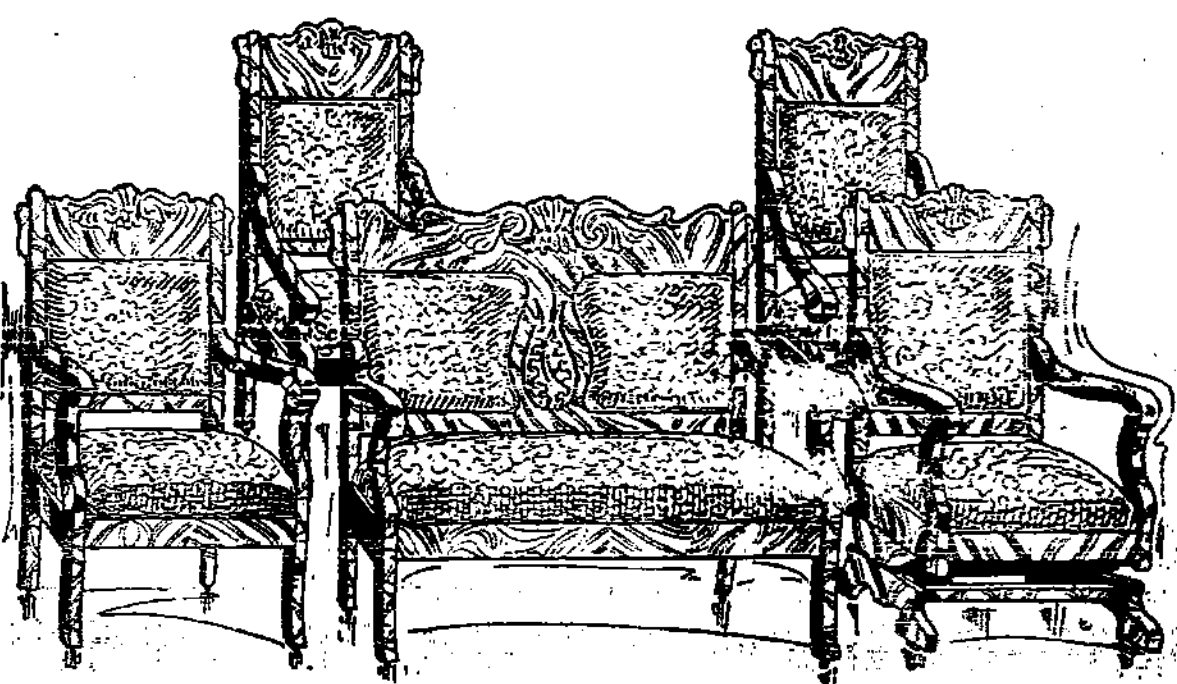
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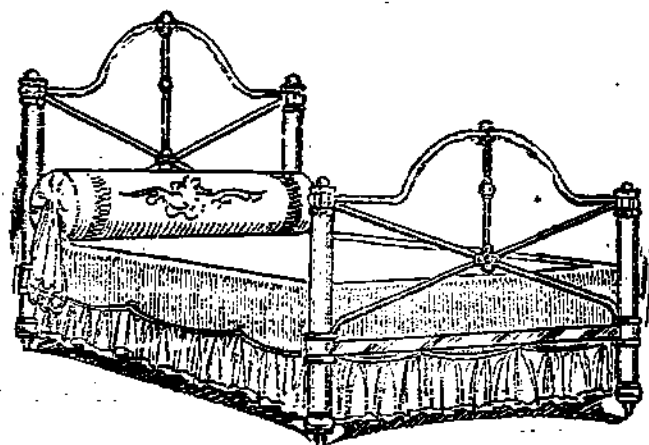
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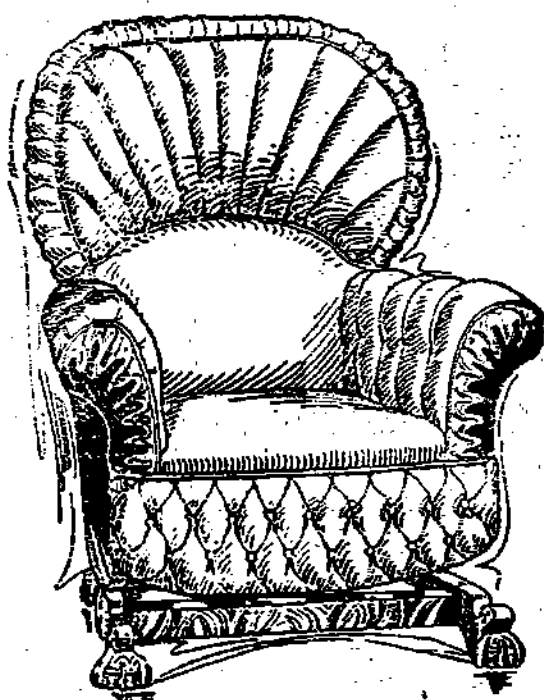
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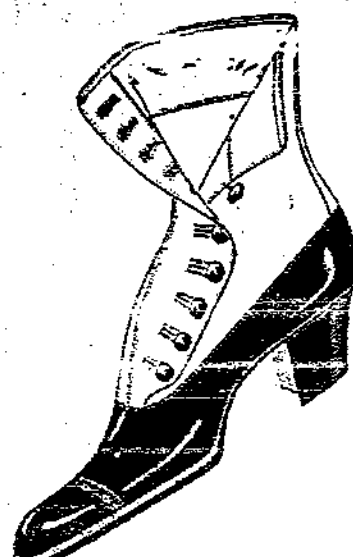
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. H. Schnellbach and Mrs. Beatty left this morning for Philadelphia where they will attend the funeral of a relative.

William Kirk is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Paul R. Nutt is spending the day in Webster with friends.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis is spending the day in Donora with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hollowood.

J. W. Brambage is transacting business in Elrama today.

Misses Carrie Phillips and Jennie Hornell are among the Charleroi people attending the Christian Centennial at Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. A. P. Frankenberry and daughter Miss Lona are guests here of Mr. and Mrs. James Ennix.

C. B. Copeland, an attaché of the U. S. Steamer Slackwater, now located at Lock No. 2, was in town today visiting his family.

Wm. Bane and Halbert Dawson were attending to business transactions in Charleroi this week.

Miss Helen Baker, one of Donora's school teachers, spent Wednesday evening with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Margaret Dawson and son Ruth returned to their home in Beallsville after spending a few days with Mrs. Dawson's parents on Crest avenue.

Miss Irene Hazlett of Connellsville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith of Fallowfield avenue.

J. N. Anderson and wife have returned from a three weeks' visit at Uniontown and vicinity. Mr. Anderson attended the reunion there of the Fayette County Veterans Association.

V. E. Reeves Thomas Barger and W. H. Reese are among the Nimrods out today. They went to Greene county where quail and squirrel are said to be plentiful.

Lawrence Frye was a business visitor last evening in California.

Miss Bernice Rice is confined to her home by illness.

D. S. Bayne, a prominent business man of Donora, was transacting business in Charleroi today.

The Charleroi Choral club has arranged a special meeting to be held at the Sunday School convention Sunday evening at Christ Lutheran church, for which this society is to furnish music.



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A SPIKED MOUNTAIN.

One of the Remarkable Geological Freaks of Mexico.

One of the most remarkable geological freaks in Mexico is a mountain situated on the outskirts of Pachuca which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or pillars. These columns are five to twelve feet long and as large around as an average man's body. It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the handiwork of human beings. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular, and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture.

Pachuca is one of the most noted mining districts in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region. The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements for ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like some ancient fort. The mines of the Pachuca district are situated not far from this wonderful freak of nature but the formation encountered in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the picturesque outcroppings. —Pachuca (Mexico) Cor., Indianapolis News.

COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE.

Daily Handshaking and Greeting Consumes a Lot of Time.

It was the third or fourth day out from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early in the morning when one of the South American passengers came on deck. Another South American arose from his deck chair, extended his hand and as the men shook hands inquired after the health of the newcomer, his wife and his children.

As they had parted company only about eight hours before in the smoking room, this seemed like unnecessary courtesies. The observer noticed that this happened in the case of all the Colombians on board, so he asked one man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said he. "On the occasion of meeting a person for the first time each day it is etiquette to shake hands and to make inquiries about the health of the person so greeted and of his relatives. It would not be considered polite to do otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking a walk one day in Bogota with a merchant of the place. They were bent on business and were to cover a distance that might be made rather easily in ten minutes. Because of the necessary steps to make the customary inquiries and to shake hands with friends of the merchant the trip took nearly an hour. —New York Sun.

That Was the Trouble. A Wichita man was fussing because of his aching teeth. "Why don't you go to a dentist?" asked one of his friends. "Oh, I haven't got the nerve," was the reply. "Never mind that," replied the friend. "The dentist will find the nerve all right." —Kansas City Journal.

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Where the Cow's Kept.

It was examination day at a council school in the outskirts of Leeds. Six rows of neat little "tykes," with polished faces and clean collars, had been carefully coached by the teacher in the difficult art of evading the pit falls set by the wily inspector. "To a boy they were ready."

The class room door opened and admitted the dreadful personage. "Now, boys," he commenced in his most insinuating manner, "can any of you tell me a few things that are made in Leeds?"

"Clothes!" said Tommy Jones. "Right!" said the inspector.

"Engines!" yelled Sammy Jenkins. "Right!" said the inspector.

Then the replies came to a sudden stop.

"Now, then, you bright boys, hurry up!" said his majesty. But the dreadful silence was unbroken. "Well, now boys, what is the skin of a cow used for?" asked the examiner in order to jog their memories.

Little Johnny Blinks fell off his seat in his eagerness to be seen.

"Please, sir—please, sir," he yelled, "the skin is used to keep the meat in." —Liverpool Mercury.

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Until the time of Charles XII. of Sweden the artillery was not considered a part of the army. The men serving in it were not soldiers, but regarded as mechanics. The officers had no army rank. Charles XII. gave artillery officers a rank and regularly organized the artillery into companies. The battle of Pavia demonstrated the superiority of the gun in the hands of the Spanish infantry. The musket carried a two ounce ball and sometimes brought down at one fire two or three mailed knights. The French sent a flag of truce to remonstrate against the use of such barbarous weapons.

Alexander had four kinds of cavalry—the cataphracts, or heavy armed horse; the light cavalry, carrying spears and very light armor; the acrobats, or mounted archers, used for outposts, patrols and reconnoitering duty; and the dimachos, or troops expected to act either as cavalry or infantry. Alexander the Great reorganized his father's army. The file or taches of sixteen men was the unit; two files made a dioloch; two dioloches made a tetraorch; two of these a syntagm; sixteen of these a small phalanx; four of these a large phalanx.

The Greeks attacked in a phalanx, the spears interlocked and shields overlapping. After the first onset the spears were dropped, and the day was decided with the sword. The cavalry attacked the enemy in the rear if possible and in case of victory undertook the pursuit.—Pearson's Weekly.

Book of the Dead.

The Book of the Dead is a most remarkable literary relic of ancient Egypt, of uncertain date and origin, but well known before the kings of the first dynasty. Probably the collected work of many minds in different ages, it was regarded as the work of the god Thoth and therefore of divine authority, dealing mainly with the dead and their future state. Some of its texts, prayers, hymns and rituals were used by the predynastic priests, and parts of the book are said to be long to a period fifty centuries before the Christian era. Copies of it were placed in the tombs, and texts from it were inscribed on coffins to preserve the dead from dangers and to direct them to the boat of Ra on their way to the hall of Osiris, which was the goal desired. The oldest existing papyrus copy of the book was written for "Nu, the son of the overseer of the house of the overseer of the seal Amenhetep and of the lady of the house Seneb" and probably belongs to the early part of the eighteenth dynasty.

HIS WIFE'S PRISONER

By AGNES HUNTINGTON.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owens returned from the theater at 11 o'clock. They found the light in the hall turned low, as they had left it, and, leaving it so for the night, as was their custom, went upstairs. They had barely turned up the gas on the second floor when they heard a sound below. Mr. Owens descended the staircase to learn the cause and at the bottom met a man.

"Who are you, and what are you doing here?" asked Mr. Owens.

The man put his finger to his lips. "Be quiet," he said in a whisper.

"There are burglars in the house."

"But you—how did you get in?"

"I am a policeman in plain clothes. I came in through the same window as the burglars."

Mrs. Owens, fearing some danger to her husband, followed him downstairs and asked what was the matter.

"Burglars," whispered her husband.

"Great heavens! We shall all be murdered."

"Not while I'm here, madam," said the policeman, "and if you'll only keep quiet I'll bag them all. Go upstairs and leave them to me."

Mrs. Owens ran upstairs as fast as she could go. Mr. Owens would have remained below to assist in the capture, but his wife called him and threatened to go down again if he didn't come up. The policeman told him to go and keep her quiet. So Mr. Owens followed his wife upstairs and into her bedroom, where she locked him in with her and took the key out of the lock.

Mr. Owens remained comparatively passive for some ten minutes, occasionally listening. Hearing muffled sounds below and not liking the idea of the contemptible position he occupied, he demanded the key of the bedroom door of his wife, that he might go down to see what was going on and take part in it if necessary. Mrs. Owens, terror stricken at such an error and fearing that her husband would take the key by force, rushed to the window, lifted the sash and threw the key out. Mr. Owens uttered an exclamation of dissatisfaction, but could do nothing. He was locked in.

Under such circumstances one will often do something ridiculous. Mr. Owens leaned out of the window and looked down through the gloom for the key. He heard in a stage whisper from below "Hist!"

"Who are you?" asked Owens.

"A neighbor of yours. I think there are burglars in your house."

"There are, but there is a plain clothes man after them."

"Aren't you going down to help?"

"I'd like to, but my wife objects."

"H'm! I don't think my wife would keep me upstairs with burglars in the house."

"Nor mine either if I could help myself. She locked the door and threw the key out of the window. I wish you would look for it and toss it back."

"Not I. If you should get shot your wife would never forgive me."

"What the dickens am I to do? I'm locked up here like a kid in a nursery. What a pickle for a full grown man! If you don't mind I'd like you to go in and see the condition of things."

"No, thanks. I've got a wife and five kids at home. I'm not going to buck up against the revolvers of professional burglars to save the property of those who lock themselves in. Besides, if the police are on to the matter there's no need of any one else taking it up. Good night. I'm going home. I just thought I'd step over and tell you my suspicions."

This dialogue was carried on in quick whispers between the two men, the neighbor being almost invisible. The neighbor disappeared. Then, after it was too late, Owens thought that he might have asked him to telephone the police for assistance for the single plain clothes man who was trying to capture the gang below. But he was under excitement and not able to think clearly.

An hour passed and Mr. Owens was still a prisoner. Then he heard footsteps below as of several men passing out of the place.

"Hello!" called a voice.

"Well?" asked Mr. Owens.

"We got 'em."

"Did you? That's good."

"We're taking 'em off to the station now. You'll be wanted in the morning to appear against 'em."

"All right. I'll be there. Say, would you mind looking around down there for a key and tossing it up to me?"

"Of course I will."

The light in a dark lantern was uncovered and moved about under the window. After a few minutes' search the key was found and tossed up to Mr. Owens.

"Good night," said the man. "Don't forget to be at the station tomorrow at 10. You'd better go right downstairs and lock up."

"Are you sure," called Mrs. Owens, "that you've got all the burglars?"

"Well, there might be some of 'em hidden somewhere. Better take a gun."

This settled it for Mr. Owens. His wife snatched the key from him and threw it again out of the window. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when, refusing any longer to remain a prisoner, he made a rope ladder of the bed-curtains and descended to the ground. He had no trouble getting into the house, for the front door was wide open. He entered to find the premises ransacked.

The man he had met in the hall was a burglar, and the man who had played neighbor was on watch for the gang.

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